Alberta Treasury
Economic Bulletin

ECONOMIC STATISTICS RELEASED DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 TO NOVEMBER 17, 2000

	Reference Period	Month/Previous Month	Month'00/ Month'99	Comments
New Motor Vehicle Sales (S.A.)	September			
Alberta	15,581	1.7%	12.6%	Alberta's new motor vehicle sales increased by 1.7% in September. This was the third highest increase among provinces behind Prince Edward Island (13.5%), Nova Scotia (3.4%) and Ontario (3.0%). The increase in national sales (1.8%) was due to increased manufacturer incentives.
Canada	142,548	1.8%	7.8%	
Canadian Composite Leading Index (1992=100)	October 167.6	0.7%	-23.2%	The Canadian leading economic indicator increased by 0.7% in October, reversing the deceleration that began in April. Eight of the ten components experienced gains. The largest increases were seen in the housing index (2.4%), other durable goods sales (O.9%), and the TSE 300 stock price index (0.7%). The U.S. leading indicator decreased by 0.1% in October.
Manufacturing Shipments ($millions)	September			
Alberta	3,458	-0.9%	9.3%	On a month-over-month basis, manufacturing shipments decreased 0.9% in Alberta, while Newfoundland (2.8%), Prince Edward Island (1.2%) and Manitoba (1.1%) had the largest increases. Nationally, manufacturing shipments fell 1.0%. This decrease was led by decreased demand for high-tech products from the electrical and electronic products industry.
Canada	44,852	-1.0%	5.5%	